

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Minoru Kawahara, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/620,085  
For : DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 2, 2007, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period of response to November 2, 2007. Applicants enclose herewith an electronic payment of \$120.00 as payment of the extension fee. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.